

MILLIONAIRE DUPED, SAYS WIFE ASKING BALM OF \$100,000

Mrs. Jacobs Alleges Miss Croke Lavished Suitor's Gifts on Husband.

Allegations involving a mysterious man of wealth and a queer four-cornered romance are made in an affidavit filed in Supreme Court to-day by Mrs. Effie Elizabeth Jacobs of No. 341 West 94th Street in support of her action to recover \$100,000 damages from Miss May M. Croke for the loss of her husband's affections.

Monte F. Jacobs, the husband whose love is valued at \$100,000, is manager of the Teco Information Bureau at No. 341 Broadway, a service supplying inside race track "dope." Monte Jacobs is a Broadway institution.

Mrs. Jacobs tells a strange story of a millionaire whose love, she says, was as much abused as her own and "whose name," her affidavit reads, "I will omit from the public record." Mrs. Jacobs tells in her affidavit that she called upon Miss Croke at her home, No. 137 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, and implored her to give up her husband, and, she says, Miss Croke answered she could no more give him up than she could her eyes. She says Miss Croke admitted lavishing gifts on her husband.

The Jacobses have a daughter, Dorothy, thirteen. The visit she made to Miss Croke, Mrs. Jacobs says, made her husband very angry, and when she called upon him at the home of his mother, May 26 last, he told her in the presence of her nephew he was through with her.

"I asked him what about little Dorothy, meaning our child," she relates, "and he said: 'Dorothy must be the sacrifice.'"

Miss Croke also told Mrs. Jacobs, according to her affidavit, the same man, her employer, had given her several hundred dollars for a vacation in August, 1919, and that she had spent it with Mr. Jacobs at the Saratoga Springs races.

Miss Croke, according to Mrs. Jacobs, then suggested that she allow her husband to give her a divorce.

Robert L. Turk of No. 361 Broadway, is the attorney for Mrs. Jacobs.

BUS PULLERS-IN WARNED.

Must Not Kidnap Passengers for Coney's Gay Isle.

Charged with using strong-arm methods by grabbing passers-by and practically forcing them into Coney Island buses at Times Square, eight bus drivers were haled before Magistrate Corrigan in the West Side Court to-day by Patrolmen Walter S. Hogan of the West 47th Street Station.

"We'll have a decision right now for the whole summer," said the Court. "When I'm going to my summer home on Long Island I don't want to be thrown into a bus that is going to Coney Island, and near there any one else. I'll suspend sentence this time, but drivers should keep their hands in their pockets, or hand out them behind them. They must keep them off passers-by."

KICK AT BOTTLES OF BABES.

Little Misses Barred at Coney Island Bathing Houses.

Capt. Byron Sackett of the Coney Island Police Station said he intended to confer this afternoon with the Corporation Counsel concerning reports that two bathing houses have barred women with baby carriages. The bathers are the Kensington and the Red Devil and it is alleged they have stationed special policemen on the boardwalk to keep the babies out.

The bath house owners are said to have objected to the milk bottles which accompanied the babies. The bottles, tossed from carriages, often broke and bathers cut their feet.

STOLE SMOKES FOR CZECHS.

Girl Cigarette Maker Arrested With 1,410 Around Waist.

Anna Kahak, of No. 306 East 71st Street, arrested yesterday as she was leaving the Anagnoroff Cigarette factory, of No. 1322 Avenue A, with 1,410 cigarettes hidden in a bag around her waist, to-day told Magistrate Schwab in Yorkville Court that she took the cigarettes to send to a number of brothers and cousins fighting in the Czechoslovak army in Bohemia.

She was employed in the factory and was arrested after her employers noticed a marked change in her figure. She was held in \$500 bail for Special Sessions.

Arrest in Zittel Shooting Case.

Magistrate Conway in the Long Island City Police Court this morning held Wendel J. Pellier, forty-five, a painter of Thornwood, N. Y., without bail for examination July 12, on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting on July 1, of Adam Zittel, a delicatessen dealer at No. 884 Broadway, Astoria, L. I. Zittel was shot down in his own store.

MAYOR ADVOCATES CONTRACT TO RUN CITY-WIDE BUSES

Public to Be Heard July 27 on Question of Awaiting Legislative Action.

Mayor Hylan moved ahead another peg in his proposed city-wide bus programme to-day when he read to the Board of Estimate at the opening of its session a letter in which he advocated that the city enter into a contract with a bus operator to cover the five boroughs. The Mayor proposed that the city agree with the operator to have him purchase and run the buses under the strictest city regulations at a 5-cent fare.

The question now for the people to determine, he said, is whether or not they want to wait until the courts decide if the city has the power to own, operate and control a bus system, or wait for the Legislature to pass a law making city operation a certainty by contract with an operator.

Such a plan the Mayor thinks would insure universal transfers, a more simplified organization and cheaper operation. After a scathing rebuke of the traction interests, the Mayor referred to the slogan ascribed to Job E. Hughes—"Let the people walk," and suggested "Let the people ride" as the motto of the city.

The Mayor further proposes a public meeting at City Hall so that the people may have their voice in the matter. President La Guardia of the Board of Aldermen suggested Madison Square Garden, Wednesday, July 21, at 10:30 A. M. was fixed as the date of the public meeting in the Board of Estimate.

After the letter was read the Mayor said the result might just as well apply to those in city office who ignored the wishes of the people as to the judiciary.

THIEVES BORE HOLE IN WALL

Pass \$5,000 Worth of Silk Shirts Through Opening.

Hirsch & Hirsch, haberdashers at No. 335 Broadway, Brooklyn, were robbed of \$5,000 worth of silk shirts and men's furnishings Monday night. A second attempt was made by burglars to enter the store of leaders Burbaum, No. 189 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, the same night.

The Hirsch & Hirsch robbery was unusually daring. The thieves operated near the Jersey Avenue elevated station, bored a hole through the wall and one man is believed to have passed the pick of the store's stock to companions who loaded the goods into an automobile.

Burglars at the Burbaum store bored three holes through the cellar ceiling. They struck a burglar alarm and were frightened away.

BINGER HELD AS BIGAMIST.

Arrest Follows Shooting of His First Wife by Woman.

Paul Binger of No. 1237 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, was held in \$5,000 bail for examination July 23 on a charge of bigamy by Magistrate Doyle to-day. Binger was arrested following the shooting on Monday night in Highland Park, Glendale, of Mrs. Elsie Binger by Miss Margaret Lally. Detectives charge that the latter woman is a second wife of Binger. He says, according to the police, they were married in New York, but that after a two weeks' courtship, Binger married his first wife May 18, 1915.

At St. John's Hospital it was said Mrs. Binger will recover. The bullet has been extracted from her head.

\$15,000 FUGITIVE FIGHTS.

Man Accused of Maryland Robbery Resists Extradition.

James Conley, on whose head the authorities of Maryland put a \$15,000 price as one of the bandits who recently held up a bank at Sandy Springs, to-day was sent to District Attorney Swann's office by Magistrate Schwab, when his attorney, Robert Moore, protested against his extradition to Baltimore.

Conley, alias John Mitchell, was arrested July 1 at No. 550 First Avenue, with John Doyle, Harry Meyers and two women, by detectives working on Third Avenue jewelry store robberies. The women were discharged next day and yesterday Doyle and Meyers were discharged. Baltimore detectives were on hand this morning to claim Conley, and will present their papers to Mr. Swann.

Police Capt. Leary Buried.

Police Capt. John P. Leary of the Classon Avenue Station, Brooklyn, who died last Sunday at his home in St. Albans, Queens, was buried yesterday in St. John's Cemetery, 2341st Village. A requiem mass was celebrated at 10 A. M. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Jamaica, by the Rev. John M. Scheffel, the pastor.

OLD DOC PEASE WARS ON CORSETS

Links Them With Cigarettes as a Menace to Our Vaunted Civilization.

"Corsets and cigarettes are fast bringing civilization to ruin," thus spoke old Doc Pease, President of the Non-Smokers' Protective League, who aims to destroy the fat woman's aid to shapeliness by linking the corset with the cigarette in the work of human destruction.

Until to-day it had not been generally known that Doc Pease could find time from his task of handing wallops to cigarette smokers to cross words with the corset. The Doc was asked to tell about it.

"Sir," said he, "do you realize that the corset retards abdominal breathing, interfering with the free action of the diaphragm, and forces the viscera into the pelvic cavity?"

The reported admitted it. The Doc continued:

"The whole trouble with women, at least those who wear corsets, is that they want to have graceful figures. The corset is not the road to this. They need exercise. Why, look at the animal kingdom! You don't see animals wearing corsets." The reporter seconded the motion.

"They say that malnutrition is the cause of the weaklings in our public schools," said Doc Pease. "Not so. It is the tobacco smoke and the corset that has brought this about."

DEFENDS HIGHWAY BOARD.

One of Ousted Jersey Commissioners Replies to Edwards.

John W. Herbert, chairman of the New Jersey State Highway Commission removed by Gov. Edwards, to-day issued a statement declaring that the Commission had used every effort to rehabilitate the State highways system, which Gov. Edwards said they had failed to do.

Mr. Herbert said sound business policy made necessary taking over complete control of the highways, to which the Governor objected, and that the severe weather of last winter had given the Commission a heavy task to accomplish.

He also said that the Commission had been in favor of a smaller mileage of concrete construction, instead of the lighter construction which entails great expense for maintenance. This, Mr. Herbert declared, was the real reason the old Commission "was led to the sacrificial block."

Chauffeur Held in Bank Robbery.

Abbe Weinberg, twenty-two, was held in \$15,000 bail for examination July 12, by Magistrate Conway in the Long Island City Police Court this morning on a charge of being implicated in the attempted robbery of the Bank of Manhattan, Corona, L. I. July 7, when six handbags were driven off by a bombardment of lake and stone bottles thrown at them by the assistant cashier.

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NEXT AMENDMENT AGAINST DIVORCE

Dr. Gwynne Organizes Society to Put Across Another Change in Constitution.

An amendment to the United States Constitution making divorce impossible is proposed by a new organization formed under the name of the Society for the Upholding of the Sanctity of Marriage. The Rev. Dr. Walter Gwynne of Summit, N. J., who announced the organization, said its purpose is to be endorsed by Episcopal clergymen of New York and numerous judges.

The society will try to extend its membership to every Christian denomination in the country and will preach the doctrine that no minister should re-marry a divorced person under any circumstances. It will first try to get a revision of the Episcopal Church canon on the solemnization of matrimony to prohibit re-marriage under the church law of any divorced person.

Dr. Gwynne, who is General Secretary of the society, said that among the members of the organization are Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis, the Rev. William T. Manning of Trinity and the Right Rev. Paul Matthews.

WENT AFTER "OAK LEAF TEA"

But He Got His Leaves From Park Tree, Which Costs \$2 Fine.

Demetrius Schrobos of No. 33 Cherry Street, Manhattan, was fined \$2 by Magistrate Doyle in Jamaica Police Court to-day and warned against clipping any more oak leaves in Forest Park. Schrobos was arrested yesterday when Park Keeper Thomas Reiter's attention was attracted to a heavy fall of leaves from an oak.

Schrobos told the Court his doctor advised him to give a sick brother a bath in oak leaf tea. He said the brother's leg was injured and that oak leaves were the best cure.

EDISON DEVOTES HIS LIFE TO MUSIC

Improvement of the Phonograph, He Says, Will Be His Chief Aim.

Ten years from now music will be recognized as essential to the mental and moral well being of the human race," was the declaration of Thomas A. Edison, in a message sent to-day to the Edison Dealers' Caravan Convention, in session at the Knickerbocker Theatre, in which he announced that the improvement of the phonograph will be his chief aim for the remainder of his life.

"Ten years on the calendar, or in the life of a man, is a considerable period of time," said the Wizard in his message, "but when we build for the future we make a small matter. There are several major arts and of these music, in my opinion, is the greatest."

"I have been quoted as desiring to see a phonograph in every American home. What I want to see in every American home is music, as realistic and so perfect in its reproduction as to be an unending source of benefit and pleasure."

WOMEN, SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

Patterson, N. J., Amends Law to Make Them Eligible.

Urgent need for persons qualified to head principalships in public schools has forced the Patterson, N. J., Board of Education to amend its bylaws so as to permit women to hold these positions. They will be required to pass the regular examination, an announcement to-day said, and will receive the same pay now being paid men principals.

"PLYMOUTH ROCK" SHIPPED.

Granite Blocks Sent to England for Use in Memorial.

BOSTON, July 9.—Four 400-pound blocks of granite hewn near the landing place of the Pilgrims at Plymouth

were in the cargo of the Cunard liner Inokura, which sailed for England to-day. The stones will be the corner markers of a new Salvation Army Citadel in Plymouth, England, the port from which the Mayflower sailed 300 years ago. They are the gift of the New England forces of the Salvation Army.

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